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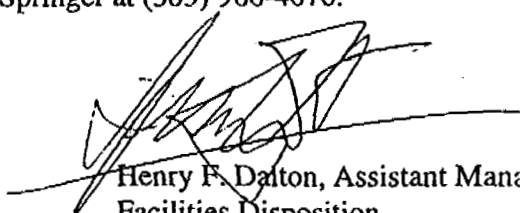
Dear Stakeholder:

Enclosed for your review and comment is the Building 771 Closure Project *Decommissioning Operations Plan* (DOP) *Modification 3* and *Proposed Action Memorandum* (PAM) for Under Building Contamination (UBC) Remediation decision document that was developed in accordance with paragraph 107 of the Rocky Flats Cleanup Agreement (RFCA). The 45-day formal public comment period for the Building 771 DOP/PAM will begin Monday, November 20, 2000, and end Wednesday, January 10, 2001. The Building 771 DOP/PAM covers decommissioning of the Building 771 Cluster as part of the Rocky Flats Closure Project.

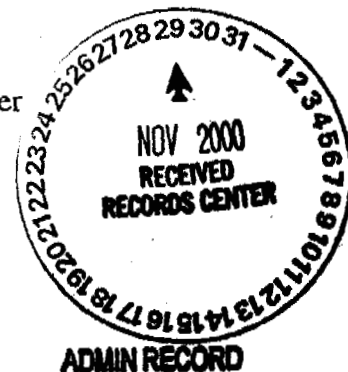
The decommissioning effort will include Building 771 (the former plutonium recovery facility), Building 774 (the former liquid treatment plant) and ancillary facilities. The Building 771 Closure Project consists of gloveboxes, tanks, piping systems, vaults, ventilation systems and equipment used for recovering plutonium from residues. The Building 771 DOP/PAM provides for regulatory and environmental controls. The plan includes the removal of highly-contaminated and non-contaminated equipment; decontamination of the building structure; and the subsequent demolition of the remaining decontaminated structure.

The 771 DOP/PAM also addresses the under-building contamination (UBC) associated with Building 770, 771, 771C and 774, and process waste lines beneath these buildings. Remediation of individual hazardous substance sites, potential areas of concern, and/or soil associated with these buildings, but not part of the UBC, will be addressed by another Environmental Restoration decision document.

The Department of Energy has worked in a collaborative manner with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and has informally issued a Draft on September 13, 2000, to CDPHE. The stakeholders received an informal copy at the decommissioning status meeting on September 26, 2000. Copies of the Building 771 DOP/PAM can be found in five public reading rooms and on the Rocky Flats web site under Public Comment at www.rfets.gov. Written comments should be sent to Dyan Foss, Rocky Flats Environmental Technical Site, 10808 Highway 93, B130, Golden, Colorado 80403-8200; via e-mail: dyan.foss@rfets.gov; or by calling Dyan Foss at (303) 966-7577. If you have questions, please contact Joe Springer at (303) 966-4076.


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